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**Speaker Crisafulli Announces Dr. William Proctor
to Serve on the Florida Standards Assessment Review Selection Panel**

TALLAHASSEE, FL – Today, Speaker Steve Crisafulli (R- Merritt Island) announced Dr. William “Bill” Proctor as his selection to serve on the panel that will choose a vendor to conduct a third-party review of the 2014-2015 Florida Standards Assessment.

“Today I am pleased to announced Dr. Proctor as my choice to serve on the Florida Standards Assessment Review Selection Panel,” said Speaker Crisafulli. “His experience in the field of education makes him a fine choice for this position, and I look forward to receiving his input as he helps to guide this panel.”

Dr. Proctor served for 30 years as the President of Flagler College, where he currently serves as Chancellor. He was appointed to the Board of Education by Governor Bush and was elected to the House of Representatives in 2004, where he served until 2010. Among his many distinctions, Dr. Proctor is the recipient of the Patrick Henry Medallion for Patriotic Education presented by the Military Order of the World Wars and the Florida School Board Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award.

The House recently passed HB 7069, which called for the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Governor, and the President of the Senate to each designate an individual to compose the three-person review selection panel.

The bill mandates that in selecting the entity, the panel must consider, at a minimum:

- The national reputation and length of establishment of the entity;
- The experience and expertise of the independent entity in validating such data; and
- The use of professional standards, codes, and guidelines that address applicable practices in the profession, such as the Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing.

The panel must select the independent entity no later than June 1, 2015. Upon selection of the entity, DOE shall immediately contract with the independent entity to perform the verification, which must be completed by September 1, 2015.